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FOR

Incorporating the Trustees of *George Simpson*, Esquire's, Hospital.

WHEREAS *George Simpson*, late of the City of *Dublin*, Esquire, deceased, did, by his Last-will and Testament Preamble.

tament, bearing Date on or about the eleventh Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, (among other Things therein contained) give, deviſe, and bequeath unto his Wife, *Catherine Simpſon*, the Uſe and Enjoyment of his Dwelling-Houſe in *Jervis Street*, *Dublin*, during her Life; and from and after her Deceaſe, he devised and bequeathed the ſame in Manner therein and herein after-mentioned, and did thereby deviſe and bequeath unto his Friend *James Forbes*, Merchant, his Biſhop's Leaſe of the Lands of *Carrowneglera*, and other Lands in the County of *Roscommon*, as alſo his ſmall Eſtate in the ſame County,

Recital of Mr. *Simpſon's* Will.

County, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Potts;* alſo his Eſtate and Premiſes in *Little Butter-Lane, Dublin*, likewiſe his Eſtate and Lands of *Pelletstown*, in the County of *Dublin;* also his Houſes and Premiſes in *Frederick-Street, Dublin*, with all his Term and Intereſt therein, in Truſt, in the firſt Place to pay off the Ground-Rent payable thereout, and then to permit his ſaid Wife to receive and take the clear Rents payable thereout during her natural Life; and from and after her Deceaſe, then to the Uſes and Purpoſes therein and herein after particularly mentioned: And the ſaid *George Simpson*, after bequeathing ſeveral Sums of Money to charitable

charitable Uſes, and other Purpoſes, did, by his ſaid Will, give, deviſe, and bequeath all the Reſt, reſidue, and Remainder of his Real, Freehold, and perſonal Fortune, (including therein the before-mentioned Houſes, Lands, and Premiſes so bequeathed to, and in Truſt for his ſaid Wife, from and after her Deceaſe,) unto his Friends *James Forbes*, *Travers Hartley*, *Thomas Read*, *Redmond Morris*, *Morgan Croſton*, *Edward Stretell*, *Jame Ford*, The Reverend Doctor *Robert Law*, *Allexander Jaffray*, *William Barton*, *Nevill Forth*, *Martin Brownley*, *Mathew Coleman*, and his said Wife *Catherine Simpson*, and the Survivors and Survivor of them,

them, and their reſpective Succeſsors, in Truſt, thereby and thereout to erect, ſupport, and maintain an Hoſpital for the Reception of ſuch poor decayed, blind, and gouty Men, as they ſhall think worthy of ſuch a Charity, with Power in them, and the Survivors and Succeſsors of them, to lay out at Intereſt, or in a Purchaſe, without Riſk to themſelves, and to demiſe, ſet, ſell, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of, all or any Part of the ſaid Reſidue, as they ſhall think moſt proper for the Uſes and Purpoſes of the ſaid intended Charity, with a further Power in them, and their Survivors and Succeſſors, to elect and appoint any other fit and proper Perſons

ſons as Truſtees with them, who are to have the ſame Powers and Authorities as the ſaid other Truſtees; and of his ſaid Will, appointed his ſaid Wife, and the ſaid *James Forbes* and *Thomas Read*, Executors; and the ſaid *Catherine Simpson* and *James Forbes* have obtained a Probate thereof, under the Seal of His Majeſty's Court of Prerogative, and taken upon them the Burthen and Execution thereof.

Reciting the Election of Mr. *George Sutton*, in the Room of Mr. *Read*, deceased.

And whereas the ſaid *Thomas Read* is ſince dead, and Mr. *George Sutton*, Merchant, hath been ſince duly elected in his Room, and the ſaid other ſurviving Truſtees have ſeverally accepted

accepted of the ſaid Truſt, and are deſirous to carry the humane Intention of the ſaid *George Simpson* into immediate Execution, but being apprehenſive that the Powers ſo veſted in them by the ſaid Will, are not ſufficiently explicit to enable them to effectuate the Deſign and Intention of the Teſtator, are deſirous that a Corporation ſhall be erected by Act of Parliament, effectually to Anſwer the charitable Intentions of the ſaid *George Simpson*, and that the Real, Freehold, and Perſonal Fortunes deviſed to the ſaid Truſtees, and their Succeſsors, ſhall be veſted in them as a Body Corporate, upon the ſame Truſts,

Truſts, and to the like Intents and Purpoſes, and under the ſame Rules and Directions, as in and by the ſaid Will of the ſaid *George Simpson* are expreſſed and intended.

The firſt enacting Clause appointing the Truſtees a Corporate Body.

At the humble Petition, therefore, of the ſaid *Catherine Simpson, James Forbes, Travers Hartley, Redmond Morris, Morgan Croſton, Edward Strettell, James Ford*, The Reverend Doctor *Robert Law, Alexander Jaffray, William Barton, Nevill Forth, Martin Brownley, Mathew Coleman*, and *George Sutton*, and for the Purpoſes aforeſaid: Be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent

Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the firſt *Monday* after the paſſing of this Act, there be, and ſhall be a Corporation for ever, for the Execution of the ſaid Laſt-will of the ſaid *George Simpson*, ſo far forth as the ſame relates to the ſaid Hoſpital ſo intended to be erected as aforeſaid, and to anſwer the ſeveral Intents and Purpoſes therein contained, and herein after-mentioned, which Corporation ſhall conſiſt of the ſeveral Truſtees herein beforementioned, that is to ſay, *Catherine Simpson,*

Simpson, widow of the ſaid *George Simpson*, *James Forbes*, *Travers Hartley*, *Redmond Morris*, *Morgan Croſton*, *Edward Strettell*, *James Ford*, The Reverend Doctor *Robert Law*, *Alexander Jaffray*, *William Barton*, *Nevill Forth*, *Martin Brownley*, *Mathew Coleman*, and *George Sutton*, who are hereby authorized and impowered to erect, ſupport and maintain an Hoſpital for the Reception of ſuch poor decayed blind Men, and gouty Men, as they and their Succeſſors ſhall think worthy of ſuch a Charity.

The Truſtees after the firſt *Monday* after the

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the firſt *Monday* after the

the paſſing of this Act, the aforeſaid Perſons and their Succeſſors ſhall for ever hereafter, in Name and in Fact, be one Body Politic and Corporate in Law, for the Purpoſes in this Act contained, and ſhall have perpetual Succeſſion, and ſhall be called by the Name of "The Truſtees of the Hoſpital founded by *George Simpson*, Eſquire," and that they ſhall be enabled to plead and ſue, and to be ſued and impleaded by that Name, in all Courts and Places of Judicature; and ſhall and may appoint a Common Seal or Seals for the Uſes of the ſaid Corporation.

paſſing the Act, to be a Body Corporate, by the Name of the Truſtees of the Hoſpital founded by *George Simpſon*, Eſq.

Upon the Death or Resignation of any of them, the surviving Trustees to elect, within 3 Months after, seven Trustees being then present.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon the Death or Resignation of any Person or Persons herein before named as a Trustee or Trustees, whereby a Vacancy of a Trustee shall happen, that then the surviving Trustees of the said Hospital, seven of them at least being present, shall, within three Calendar Months next after the Death or Resignation of such Trustee, elect and appoint some other fit Person to be a Trustee, in the Place and Stead of every such Peson so dying or resigning, and as often as any Vacancy shall happen, by the Death or Resignation of the Person or Persons so to be hereafter elected

ted to ſucceed therein, that ſome other Perſon or Perſons ſhall in like Manner, from Time to Time, for ever be elected, which ſaid Perſon and Perſons, ſo from Time to Time to be elected, ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, be deemed and taken to be a Truſtee and Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, as if his and their Name and Names were herein particularly inſerted as a Truſtee and Truſtees.

Eight Days Notice of ſuch Election to be given in the *Dublin Gazette*, and other Papers, otherwiſe the Election to be void.

Provided nevertheleſs, that before every ſuch Election of a Truſtee, eight Days Notice be firſt given for that Purpoſe, in the *Dublin Gazette*, and ſuch other of the Public News Pa-

pers in the City of *Dublin*, as the Truſtees, or any five of them, ſhall think proper; and by Writing, to be left at the uſual Place of Abode of each ſurviving Truſtee, if in the City of *Dublin*, or the Suburbs or Liberties thereof; and for Want of ſuch Notice, the Election ſhall be void, and the Truſtees may proceed to a new Election: And provided alſo, that the ſaid Corporation ſhall conſiſt of no more than fourteen Truſtees at any one Time.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, and their Succeſſors, to have four General Quarterly Meetings

Meetings of the Members thereof yearly in *Dublin*, at ſuch Place or Places, and at ſuch Time or Times, as they ſhall think proper; to wit, on every firſt *Monday* in *Auguſt*, firſt *Monday* in *November*, firſt *Monday* in *February*, and firſt *Monday* in *May*, and as many other general Meetings, at ſuch Places in the City of *Dublin*, as the ſaid Truſtees, or any five or more of them, ſhall appoint: Provided, that the failing of the ſaid Truſtees to attend, or aſſemble, on ſuch Quarterly Days, ſhall not be or conſidered as a Forfeiture or Diſſolution of the Corporation; and that the firſt General Meeting of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be on the firſt of the ſaid Quarterly

Truſtees to have four General Meetings every Year, *viz.* the firſt *Monday* in *Aug.* firſt *Monday* in *Nov.* firſt *Monday* in *Feb.* and firſt *Monday* in *May*, and as many other General Meetings as the Truſtees, or any five of them, ſhall think proper.

terly Days that ſhall firſt happen after the paſſing of this Act, Notice whereof, any two or more of the ſaid Truſtees are hereby impowered and required to give to the Members of the ſaid Corporation, by a Writing for that Purpoſe, ſix Days before the holding of ſuch General Meeting, to be left at the uſual Place of Abode of each of the ſaid Corporation, if in the City of *Dublin* or Suburbs or Liberties thereof; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees, or the Majority of them, who ſhall be ſo aſſembled at any General Meeting, to elect and appoint a Receiver, and all ſuch other Officers and Servants as they ſhall find needful and proper

Trustees to elect a Receiver, and other Officers;

per for the ſaid Hoſpital; and that it ſhall and may be lawful alſo, to and for any three Members of the ſaid Corporation, to adminiſter an Oath or Oaths, Affirmation or Affirmations, to the ſaid Officers and Servants, which they ſhall be required to take for the due and faithful Execution of their reſpective Offices; and likewiſe ſhall and may elect and appoint one or more Phyſician or Phyſicians, Surgeon or Surgeons, for the ſaid Hoſpital; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Truſtees, at their ſtated Quarterly Meetings, and at no other Meetings (ſeven Members at leaſt being preſent), to make ſuch Bye-Laws, Rules, and

likewise a Physician or Surgeon.

Trustees at any Quarterly Meeting to make Bye-Laws.

and Ordinances, and from Time to Time to alter the ſame, as they ſhall judge moſt convenient and needful for the good Government of the ſaid Corporation, and Management of the Affairs thereof, and the effectual Promotion of the good Ends intended thereby, and to give ſuch Inſtructions, Directions, Encouragements, and Salaries to thoſe whom they ſhall employ, as they ſhall judge needfull and reaſonable: Provided, that the ſaid Rules, Ordinances Inſtructions, and Directions be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes in force in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, the ſame to be confirmed by the ſucceeding General Meeting, at which ſe-

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ven at leaſt of the Truſtees ſhall be preſent; and that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Corporate Body, and their Succeſſors, five at leaſt being preſent, to remove and diſplace any of the Officers or Servants of the ſaid Corporation, or any and every poor Man to be admitted into the ſaid Hoſpital.

No Member of the Corporation to hold any lucrative Employment under them.

Provided always, That no Member of the ſaid Corporation ſhall ever be elected to, or permitted to hold any lucrative Employment under, or receive any Salary or Wages from the ſaid Corporation.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receiver,

ceiver, and all and every other then the Officers ſo to be appointed in purſuance of this Act, ſhall, before they ſhall be permitted to enter upon Office, give ſuch good and ſufficient Security for the juſt and faithful Diſcharge of their reſpective Offices as the Truſtees ſhall think proper, and ſhall at all Times be accountable to the ſaid Truſtees, or their Committee, when required; and that every ſuch Receiver ſhall be obliged, from Time to Time, to lodge the Monies to be received by him by virtue of his Office, within forty-eight Hours after he ſhall have received the ſame, in ſuch Bank as the ſaid Truſtees, or any five of them, ſhall direct,

Receiver and other Officers to give Security.

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to be accountable for the ſame to the ſaid Truſtees on any Quarterly Day; and that all and every the Officers ſo to be appointed, ſhall be obliged, on the firſt *Monday* in *February* in every Year, or oftener, if required, to give in a particular Account in Writing, ſigned by him and them, of all Receipts, Payments, and Diſburſements of the ſaid Corporation, and the ſame ſhall be then examined, audited, and ſubſcribed by the ſaid Truſtees, or any five of them; and ſhall then alſo give in a true and exact State of the Funds of the ſaid Corporation, in order that they may be examined and entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpoſe,

All Officers to account yearly, that is, on the first *Monday* in *Feb.* in every Year, or oftener, if required.

Purpose, such Book, and all other the Books and Papers of the said Corporation, to be at all Times open and free for the perusal of the several Members thereof.

After the Decease of Mrs. *Simpson*, the several Estates devised to her, and all other the Estates of Mr. *Simpson*, from and after the first *Monday* after passing this Act, to vest in the Trustees, and their Successors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the decease of the said *Catherine Simpson*, all the Real, Freehold, and Personal Estate of the said *George Simpson* so devised to, and in Trust for her as aforesaid, and all other the Real, Freehold, and Personal Estate of the said *George Simpson*, from the first *Monday* after the passing of this Act, subject to the Payment of his Debts, Funeral Expences, Annuities,

Annuities, and Legacies, if any ſuch remain unpaid, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby veſted in the Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors, during the ſeveral and reſpective Eſtates, Terms, and Intereſts therein, upon the ſeveral Truſts, and to the ſame Uſes, and for the ſame Purpoſes, as in and by the ſaid Laſt-will and Teſtament of the ſaid *George Simpson* are directed, appointed, and intended concerning the ſame, and to and for no other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever.

No other Charity to be bleaded with this.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no other Charity whatſoever

ſhall hereafter by the ſaid Truſtees be blended or incorporated with the ſaid intended Charity, but that the ſame ſhall at all Times for ever hereafter remain ſole and diſtinct from every other Charity.

Trustees to have Power to purchase not exceeding 1000l. a Year;

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may purchaſe, have, take, and enjoy to them and their Succeſſors, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Annuities, or Hereditaments, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, or Contingency, not exceeding in Value the yearly Sum of One thouſand Pounds Sterling in the whole, of any Perſon

Perſon or Perſons having a Right, and not being otherwiſe diſabled to alien or grant the ſame, who are hereby enabled to transfer and grant the ſame without Licence in Mortmain; and that it ſhall and may be lawful, to and for the ſaid Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, or the majority of them preſent, at any Corporate Aſſembly, not being leſs than nine, from time to time, by Indenture, under their Common Seal, to demiſe or leaſe any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, veſted in them in purſuance of this Act, or any Part or Parcel thereof, for any Term or Number of Years, in Cities or Towns Corporate, for Building, not exceeding the Term of ninety-

and to set for any Term, in Cities or Towns, not exceeding

99 Years, or in any other Place for 3 Lives, or 31 Years.

nine Years, and in any other Place, not exceeding the Term of three Lives, or for any Number of Years not exceeding thirty one Years, ſo as upon every ſuch Demiſe or Leaſe, there be reſerved and made payable, Half-yearly, to the ſaid Truſtees of the ſaid Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors, during the Continuance of ſuch Leaſe and Leaſes reſpectively, as much Rent as can, at the making of ſuch Leaſe and Leaſes reſpectively, be really and *bona fide* gotten for the ſame from a Solvent Tenant, and ſo as no Fine or other Conſideration be taken for the ſame; and that every ſuch Demiſe or Leaſe be made in Poſſeſſion and not in Reverſion.

And

All Leases made in any other Manner to be null and void.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Leaſes made of ſuch Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in any other Manner ſhall be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes.

This Act to be deemed a Public Act.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be be deemed, taken, and allowed, in all Courts of Juſtice in this Kingdom, as a Public Act, without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

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